

SINN FEIN SURE

Irish Councils Believe Solution of Problem Is Near.

Unionist Censure Resolution in Parliament Is Doomed.

REJECTION MEANS ENDORSEMENT

Lloyd George Looks for Overwhelming Majority Vote.

Liberals and Labor Party Are Behind the Cabinet.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 31.—Possible legislation to put the Irish parliament in a better position was indicated by Prime Minister Lloyd George today in the house of commons in answering critics in the debate on the Unionist motion intended as a censure of the government's Irish policy.

London, Oct. 31.—The innermost councils of the Sinn Fein are hopeful of a settlement this week, it was learned this afternoon. There were exchanges of communications between the Sinn Fein delegates and Dublin over the week-end.

Charges Irish Parley Hoax.

Charging that the Irish peace conference "has been hopeless from the start," Col. John Gritten, a coalition Unionist, this afternoon in the house of commons, moved a vote of censure against Premier Lloyd George and the cabinet's Irish policy.

"The government is seeking a pretext to break off the conference," Col. Gritten declared.

The coalition Unionist speaker was greeted with ironic cheers as he began to speak. It was admitted generally through the house that the resolution was doomed and that the Lloyd George government would receive a big majority.

Over the week-end in the seclusion of his country home at Chequer Court the premier had prepared his defense and it was generally expected that it would be the most brilliant oratorical effort of Mr. Lloyd George's long and spectacular public career.

Rejection Means Endorsement.

According to the program the speech was to be followed by a vote in commons upon the Unionist resolution. Rejection of the resolution would mean endorsement of Premier Lloyd George's Irish policy and a continuation of the Irish peace conference. Acceptance of the resolution would mean a lack of confidence in the premier's Irish policy and the consequent breaking up of the Irish parley.

As the premier had been assured support by the laborites and the independent liberals, he and his advisers looked for an overwhelming majority in support of his position and the Lloyd George Irish policy.

Fireworks Are Promised.

The promise of fireworks on the floor of commons, resulted in the crowded house with every member in his seat.

In the meantime, the Irish peace conference has halted its sessions. It is expected it will resume again tomorrow at the premier's official residence at 10 Downing street. The crux of the Irish peace situation today was as follows:

The Sinn Feiners are demanding that the proposed central parliament at Dublin shall be supreme and that any secondary legislature at Belfast must deal only with local affairs and be subordinate to the Dublin parliament. The Unionists oppose this arrangement and demand an equal voice in Irish affairs with the Sinn Feiners.

Vote Also Declines U. S. Trip.

It was admitted in official circles that the premier's proposed trip to Washington is again hanging in abeyance and that it will depend entirely upon the outcome of the vote in commons and the result of the Irish peace conference session tomorrow.

It was understood the premier in his speech would refuse to disclose the progress achieved in the Irish peace parley and would not discuss plans for the future, but would emphasize that the break-off of the parley would mean the downfall of the coalition government and also intensified civil war in Ireland. The premier was expected to point out the tremendous price that England would have to pay in money and blood if war were resumed in Ireland.

NIAGARA FALLS BANK LOOTED.

Four Armed Bandits Get \$5,000 and Shoot Three.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Four armed bandits this afternoon entered the Niagara Falls Trust company and in an attempt to rob the institution started a revolver battle in which more than two score shots were fired. A policeman was seriously wounded, the vice president of the bank, one of the robbers and a girl bank clerk also were slightly injured. The robbers, who were armed with automatics, escaped with \$5,000.

Local Mention

Walter Ayrault, assistant boys' work secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., has accepted the position of boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ellis, Kan. He will leave Topeka November 12. Ayrault has been connected with the Central Y. M. C. A. since June.

Raymond Chiropractor, Oppenheim Bldg.—Adv.

The Trinity Methodist church will hold the first of its series of community suppers at the church Wednesday evening. The suppers will be held through the winter and spring.

See us. Dwyer Furniture Co. 320 East Fourth. Phone 4391.—Adv.

The Rev. Charles P. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church, left today for Indianapolis, where he will attend the meeting of the general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention. The meeting will close Saturday. The Rev. Matthews will spend Sunday visiting his parents at St. Paris, O.

Cash for Liberty Bonds. Kleinhans.—Adv.

Round Table chapter, De Molay, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday evening at the Egyptian hall, Masonic temple. Plans will be discussed for the next convention.

Razor Blades Resharpened: 25c-35c per dozen. Tromp Annex.—Adv.

VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Pertinent Question and Answers Given and Gathered Today by State Journal Reporters.

TODAY'S QUESTION.—What do you think of the current method of celebrating Halloween?

THE ANSWERS.

GUY SWALLOW, chief of police—"It's all right to have parties and a good time generally, but when it comes to destroying property I draw the line. That is a violation of law, and we are going to arrest everyone we can catch committing acts of vandalism. We will have 100 extra men on duty tonight to preserve order and prevent property destruction."

CONRAD NAGLE, city clerk of Oakland—"An innocent Halloween celebration is all right, but there is nothing gained by the destruction of property. It is wrong and should be punished. I think the authorities are right in their stand on this question."

O. W. Hascall, boys' work secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A.—"I think it is being very largely improved upon. There is too much destruction of property. The late hours of the Halloween party tend to take too much time away from the students' lessons."

E. J. Buckles, director of manual arts in the city schools—"I think the youngsters should have a sane and safe hilarious good time."

R. D. Palmer, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.—"I think there is too much destruction of property, but boys will be boys. The boys will have to be taught when they are destroying property."

Mrs. La Von Armendariz, of the office of the city schools—"I think the way to celebrate Halloween is to have masquerade parties instead of destroying property."

J. P. Jarrell, editor "The Earth."—"The only way to enjoy the season now is to invite the youths of your neighborhood to raid your yard. That's a sure way to keep them away."

WON'T BACK UP

International & Great Northern Filling Striker's Jobs.

More Strikebreakers Are Hired by Texas Road.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—Corroboration of statements of officials of the International & Great Northern railroad, indicating that the road does not intend to take back into its employ, striking brakemen and yardmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was seen today in the arrival of strikebreakers said to have been recruited in St. Louis and Chicago.

Forty strikebreakers arrived late yesterday and were quartered in box cars in the yards under the protection of six armed guards throughout the night. Today some of the men are being used as brakemen and others as guards.

All passenger trains leaving here today are carrying brakemen, according to an announcement made at the office of J. R. Jones, station superintendent. Since the strike began, all freight trains, in accordance with law, have carried brakemen, but on the passenger trains, the duties of brakemen have been performed by negro porters.

Another shipment of strikebreakers is expected to arrive here this afternoon, it was announced.

RISKED HIS LIFE IN AIR

Naval Airman Dived to Rescue of Another Pilot—One Killed, One Hurt.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 31.—Ricking his life in the air by diving into his own airplane under a falling machine, in a futile effort to avoid disaster to a brother airman, a navy birdman from North Island naval air station today crashed hundreds of feet to earth, the two planes spinning over and over before horrified spectators.

Lieut. Daniel W. Tomlinson suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The flyer fell first and which came to the rescue, may never be known. Navy men were undetermined after the crash.

One plane started down out of control. The other dove under him. A second later the two wrecked machines fell. Lieutenant Tomlinson may not recover.

HER ROMANCE DRAB ONE

Virginia Rappe About To Be Mother Five Times, Nurse Deposits.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Drab romance in the early life of beautiful Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, was revealed in sworn testimony for the first time today as the defense of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, accused of her tragic death, opened in Chicago. Arbuckle's defense began with the taking of depositions.

Mrs. Josephine Roth, confidante and nurse of Miss Rappe when she lived here a dozen years ago, testified that Miss Rappe was about to become a mother on five different occasions between 1908 and 1919. Dr. Maurice Rosenberg testified that Miss Rappe had chronic organic trouble when he treated her in 1912.

The depositions were taken by C. H. Brennan, of San Francisco, attorney for Arbuckle.

SAY TWO STOLE \$3,000,000

Grand Jury Returns 225 Indictments Against San Antonio Brothers.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—Charging theft by larceny and embezzlement of almost \$3,000,000, Paul and Peter O'Brien were placed under arrest today following the return by the grand jury of 225 indictments.

The indictments charge that the O'Brien brothers while in the employ of D. Sullivan & Company, real estate agents, did convert property valued at the above amount to their own use.

The defendants are the adopted sons of D. Sullivan, Sr., head of the firm, and the property mentioned in the charges is some of the most valuable on the main streets of the city. Neither of the O'Briens would make a statement following their arrest. It is not whether or not they will be admitted to bond.

CRASH IS CERTAIN

Curtailling of Arms Only Can Avert Catastrophe.

Also Only Way to Cut Taxes, Declares Senator Swanson.

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE

All American Delegates to Arms Parley Made Ambassadors.

Foreign Delegations Begin to Arrive in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A "world catastrophe" will inevitably follow the conference on limitation of armament, unless the nations concerned in the prosperity of the Far East and in the commerce of Pacific accommodate their differences and reach a settlement that will insure world peace, Senator Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, member of the senate foreign relations committee, declared in the senate today.

He urged that the only practical way to reduce taxation is to reduce the enormous naval and military burdens under which the peoples of the United States and other great nations are staggering.

Delegates Made Ambassadors.

Questions relating to naval strength and naval policies were up for discussion today when America's four delegates to the approaching armament conference held their fourth formal discussion.

The armament delegates, including Secretary of State Hughes, were today given the rank of ambassadors by the state department. They will hold this rank for the duration of the armament conference, but it is understood that it will be necessary for the senate to confirm them.

Secretary of State Hughes, as the head of America's delegates, has recently held a number of lengthy conferences with Secretary of the Navy, Denby and the technical experts of the navy and the results of these conferences were placed before the "big fish" today as a basis for consideration of naval issues.

Final Preparations Made.

With the formal opening of the international conference on limitation of armament less than a fortnight in the future, preliminary preparation for the meeting swung into the final stages today.

The American delegation was scheduled to hold another of its discussion sessions at the state department and understanding that the city now has a very considerable power capacity rather easily available for distribution in what is commonly spoken of as the conference district, Secretary Hughes, chairman of the American group, has expressed gratification over the progress made.

Delegates Beginning to Arrive.

Advance groups of two delegations already are here, the advisory delegation from China having arrived last night. It was greeted formally by representatives of the state and navy departments, and informally by thousands of citizens who waited at the station and lined the streets through which the visiting party passed.

Other delegations are scheduled to arrive during the week, and officials in charge expected the work of organization to proceed rapidly.

CHARGE HE HEADED BOOZE RING

Former Chicago Lawyer and Five Others Face Federal Indictments.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31.—George Remus, former Chicago lawyer, alleged head of a "bootlegging ring," and five alleged accomplices, appear in court here today in answer to warrants sworn out, charging them with violation of the Volstead act. The arrests are the culmination of a week's probing of "twinkies," according to here by Federal District Attorney John R. Clark, and followed the seizure of 40,000 worth of whisky at a house seven miles from Cincinnati.

Those charged with Remus are H. A. Brown, of Cincinnati, Remus's brother-in-law and president of the Squibbs Distilling company of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; George J. Connors, president of the Edgewood Distilling company, Cincinnati; John Gehrun and Clarence Bell of Cincinnati and "Buck" Brady of Highlands, Ky.

WENT BACK TO EX-WIFE

American Actress Wants Divorce—Also Charges Berlin With Fraud.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Walter Oesterle, a well known German architect, was today sued for divorce by his American actress wife, who before her marriage was Miss Arma Sheehan, of Chicago. Miss Sheehan, was known on the stage as Arma Roma.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband is guilty of a \$10,000 fraud. She declared she had met him in the United States, where he posed as a bachelor. They were married in America, but shortly afterwards, Oesterle left his wife and returned to Europe.

Mrs. Oesterle said she trailed her husband to Germany, where she found him living with a former wife from whom he been divorced in a suburb of Berlin.

TAUSCHER INDICTMENT QUASHED

Bernstorff's Companion in Flight From U. S. May Now Enter This Country.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Indictments in San Francisco against Hans Tauscher, who left the United States early in 1917, with Ambassador von Bernstorff, have been quashed at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty. It was announced at the department of justice today.

Daugherty now has before him a letter from Secretary of State Hughes asking the advice of the department of justice relative to the admission of Tauscher to this country. It was stated unofficially that there is no necessity for a ruling of this kind from the attorney general.

STREET CARS IN FATAL CRASH.

One Person Killed and Many Hurt in Montreal Accident.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—One person was killed and forty injured in a head-on collision between two street cars on the Abundant line, running between Brody and Sault aux Recluse, a suburb.

Twenty-one of the injured were taken to city hospitals.

IS SUGGESTED AS AMERICAN LEGION'S NEXT COMMANDER

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CITY LIGHT PLANT

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which interests this chamber is supposed to protect. It should at once insist on a very prompt, unequivocal and definite statement from the Edison company covering what, if anything, they may absolutely be counted upon to do to afford adequate power (and of equal concern) whether such enlargements would give assurance of ability on their part to provide current at a reasonable, low cost, thus insuring as favorable rates as are enjoyed by the other cities hereabout with which we compete.

We not only recommend, but urge, that such a request be made upon the Edison company. We further venture the suggestion that nothing can be gained, while on the other hand, later on both sides might suffer thru any publicity whatever concerning this matter at this time.

City Take Over Lead.

As to temporary but immediate patching up of the power shortage situation, based upon our understanding that the Edison company is short of generative rather than distributing or line capacity and on the further understanding that the city now has a very considerable power capacity rather easily available for distribution in what is commonly spoken of as the conference district, we suggest the possibility of taking over by the city temporarily at least, of a part of the load in that district with a view to releasing Edison power now needed by the Topeka Packing company and others outside of the small district mentioned.

In making this suggestion we do it realizing that perhaps both the city and the Edison company might have objections which in themselves have merit. However, to us the matter seems to be one of public interest such as would nevertheless justify the waving aside of all objection that in any way might be looked upon as trivial or technical.

Take Over Adams Street Station.

Another possible temporary solution might be found in the fact that city is about to abandon its old power plant on Adams street. We have ascertained that the capacity of this plant is approximately 3,500 kilowatts. And we believe that the efficiency of the city plant is fully equal to that of the Edison. If now, some arrangement by purchase or lease could be made whereby the Edison company might acquire and operate this city plant the additional power would seem to be made available.

That you may get a somewhat better idea of the situation it may not be out of place to explain that during something like two years past statements similar to those of Mr. Baer in relation to being refused power on account of no more capacity, have been made and so far as we have been able to learn from sources outside of the Edison organization, no actual move whatever for enlargement of capacity have as yet been attempted.

You should know that during the past two or more years there have been at least several other refusals of power by the Edison company on the plea of no more capacity. And that a part, at least, of these complaints were referred to the industrial committee for such assistance as it might be able to render. The situation was taken up with the Edison company and considerably more than one year ago Mr. Purly made the statement before the members of the industrial committee that the company was about to install additional boilers and enlarge capacity and that the equipment was already in the city. You should know that the equipment referred to by him consists of second-hand and antiquated type boilers and Corliss engine and that apparently no move has yet been made relative to their installation, the engine parts being still scattered about on the parking at the plant and the boilers remain where unloaded.

It should be remembered that such an arrangement is but the merest makeshift and that while temporarily we might get power adequate as to amount it would come from two obsolete plants and therefore at production costs that would perhaps be almost double that of a modernly equipped and economically operated plant.

In conclusion, as in the beginning, we insert our own disclaimer. We are one calling for almost immediate definite and perhaps somewhat radical steps on the part of this chamber. (Signed)

GEO. P. MENTIRE, C. S. ELLIOTT, R. C. WHITEKER, R. H. BAER.

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MINE CHIEFS SENT

Executive Committeemen of U. M. A. in Pittsburg.

Efforts Being Made to Start Another Kansas Mine.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 31.—Three members of the executive board of the U. M. W. A. are here today in connection with the controversy in District 14.

They are: Andrew Steele, Missouri district; D. H. Watkins, Iowa district; John O. Leary, District 6, Pennsylvania.

William Dalrymple, board member from District 21, comprised of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas, arrived here today and joined the other three international board members.

The board members' immediate mission was not made known this morning.

Efforts were to be started this morning for the resumption of work at the Dean Steamshovel. A strike at this mine, called early last spring, was maintained by Alexander Howat, the deposed Kansas president, against the orders of the international organization.

The pit is almost full of water which must be drained away before the plant can be put into producing operation.

Legion Men Takes Poison.

Kansas City, Oct. 31.—The first known fatality of the American Legion's big reunion here occurred today when C. E. Mayden, a member of the Nebraska delegation, died at the local government hospital after drinking poison at a private home in which he was billeted. Cards bearing the following addresses were found in his pockets according to the police: Mrs. B. T. Mayden, Randolph, Neb.; Grant N. Mayden, 1229 H street, Lincoln, Neb.

EARLY ON JOBS

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program was taken up with the reports of Commander Emery and the various national officers and with reports of committees. The presentation of Vice President Coolidge was also a part of the morning program.

At noon a memorial service was to be held for the late Frederick W. Galbraith, national commander, who lost his life in the service of the Legion at Indianapolis June 3.

The afternoon session was to be devoted largely to addresses by Baron Jacques, General Diaz and Major General Lejeune. Greetings were also to be extended by the official representatives of the American Federation of Labor, Grand Army of the Republic, United Confederate Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, British Legion and the Great War Veterans of Canada. Tonight Admiral Beatty and Admiral Countz will address the legionnaires at the evening session.

Prison and New Orleans Fight.

Altho there are many matters of important business to be threshed out in the convention before the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city on Wednesday, the final day, a spirited contest was underway in progress today between New Orleans and San Francisco for the 1922 meeting. Both cities were prominently mentioned by the delegates.

The New York delegation, the last to arrive this morning, and by far the largest single unit in the convention, New York having furnished one-tenth of all the soldiers of the country in the war, announced that it would vote today for New Orleans, and the western delegates in the camp of the southerners.

For the entertainment of the visitors who are expected to total 100,000 by tomorrow, the Legion flying meet and the western rodeo opened today. Many of the country's most expert pilots are entered in the airplane contests, while the greatest broncho busters and riders of the west will take part in the rodeo feats.

CHIEF IS OUSTED

Nonpartisan Governor of North Dakota First Recalled.

Independent Candidate Officially Has Majority 7,761.

Fargo, Oct. 31.—With 121 scattered precincts unaccounted for 1 p. m. today, R. A. Nestos, independent gubernatorial candidate, had a lead of 6,896 votes over Gov. Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan, in tabulations made by a group of independent newspapers.

R. A. Nestos, independent gubernatorial candidate, held a lead of 7,761 over Gov. Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan, when 1,922 of the state's 2,086 precincts had reported unofficially today on the vote in Friday's recall election.

These precincts gave Nestos 108,086 votes and Frazier 100,325. The total vote tabulated was 208,411.

North Dakota today holds the distinction of being the first state in the Union to recall its governor.

Lynn J. Frazier, candidate of the Nonpartisan league, who is serving his third term as the state's chief executive, will be replaced by R. A. Nestos, independent candidate.

Indications are that Attorney General Lemke and Commissioner of Education and Labor Hagan have been recalled by similar pluralities.

A. C. Townley, head of the Nonpartisan league, is expected to leave today for Jackson, Minn., where he will surrender and begin serving a 10-day sentence for violation of the Minnesota sedition laws.

Nonpartisan league leaders were preparing, however, to continue the fight, with a view of retaining the political power lost in Friday's election at the primary election in June.

Journal Ads Get Results

FROM MATCHES TO MANSIONS
FROM BEDDING TO BOATS
FROM TABLES TO TREASURES
ANYTHING—EVERYTHING

A Want Ad can get you. It is a long cry from June to Grand Pianos. But Want Ads have been the means of buying and selling both.

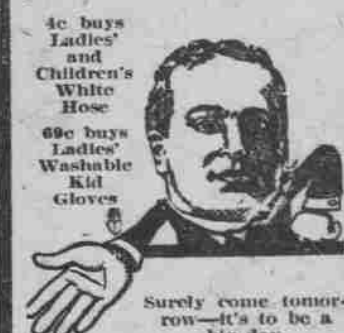
Through Want Ads—
Men have secured work
So have women.
Farms have been sold
And Purchased.
Fortunes have been made.
Rooms have been rented.
Goods have been sold—
All kinds of goods.
Pets have been secured—
Dogs, birds, cats, ponies.
The lost has been found.
Preserves have been sold.

In fact, nearly everything under the sun has been bought, sold, or exchanged with a Want Ad.

Just Phone 3530 and Ask for Ad Taker.

The Topeka State Journal
The Evening Newspaper of Kansas

David J. August has made big preparations for his opening Fall Sale, Tomorrow. Ladies receive Corn Souvenirs. Extra help having been procured.



Surely come tomorrow—it's to be a big day. We expect you.

\$7.50 buys Men's Overcoats, values up to \$27.50.

\$10.00 buys Men's heavy weight Worsteds Suits.

Did you ever see such values like all of these?

40c buys Boys' heavy fleece lined Union Suits.

\$4.50 buys Boys' Knickerbocker 2-Pants Suits.

\$12.50 buys Men's heavy Winter Suits.

75c buys Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers.

\$15.00 buys Men's All-Wool Blue Suits.

\$1.50 buys Men's Flannel or Sateen Pajamas.

75c buys Ladies' Fancy Wool Hose.

85c buys Men's French Cuff Dress Shirts.

12c buys Men's Near Wool Hose.

58c buys Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts.

\$7.50 buys Men's \$12.50 Wool Mackinaws.

70c buys Ladies' Grand Bungalow Aprons.

75c buys Ladies' Fleece Union Suits.

95c buys Men's \$2.00 Caps.

75c buys Men's Wool Underwear.

\$1.98 buys Men's one-piece Macbralls.

50c buys Men's Felt House Slippers.

1.50 buys Boys' Sweater Coats.

1.00 buys Men's warm collar Sweater Coats.

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\$3.98 buys Men's \$7.50 Raincoats.